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Truckee Baseball Team Admitted To Semi-pro Set

Locals Slated to Open On Folsom Field April 24

by SCOOP THURMAN
Placer-Nevada League Secretary

The Truckee baseball team was admitted to membership in the Placer - Nevada Baseball League at a meeting of the directors of the 26 year old circuit held in Auburn last Sunday. Along with Truckee, the Roseville Athletic Club was admitted to membership. The two new clubs were given one year memberships and if the ten-club circuit proves successful the two new clubs will undoubtedly be given permanent memberships next year.

The vote in favor of admitting Truckee to membership was 7 to 1.

The new setup will bring to Truckee nine ball teams of practically semi-pro status and some interesting games should result.

It will be the first time in the history of the Placer-Nevada loop that it has functioned as a ten-club circuit. Originally formed in 1923 it started out as a six club circuit and was enlarged to an eight club loop in 1924. Since that time it has continued as an eight team league.

Previous to admitting the two new clubs, a motion to continue the league with the same eight clubs was defeated by a 7 to 1 vote.

Several of the directors in favoring an enlarged league stated that two new clubs in the circuit might pep things up as there would be new teams to play, new faces in the lineups and no doubt more interest throughout the league as a result.

Season Opens April 24

Notwithstanding the fact that the two additional clubs will add four games to the schedule making it an 18 game affair instead of 14 as heretofore, the season will open one week later than last year. The directors selected Sunday, April 24, as the opening date. The later date was selected largely because the majority of directors did not favor opening the seaon on Easter Sunday.

With an 18 game schedule the season will end about August 21. However, if the teams play games on Memorial Day and the 4th of July the season could finish on August 7. The possibility of shortening the season by playing additional night games at Roseville and Placerville will be taken up at a later meeting.

Truckee Opens in Folsom

The following opening game schedule for April 24 was approved by the directors:

Truckee in Folsom
Colfax in Lincoln
Grass Valley in Auburn
Nevada City in Placerville
Roseville AC at Wolf & Royer

The complete schedule for the 1949 season will be adopted later. It is likely that only a schedule for the first four or five games will be approved at the next meeting owing to weather conditions which may make it impossible to play home games on some of the mountain area diamonds. Truckee may not be able to open their home season until the middle or latter part of May, depending on the weather.

Gallagher Re-Elected

Charles Gallagher of Folsom was reelected president of the league for his third term by a unanimous vote. Bill Valdon, Grass Valley director, was elected vice president while Scoop Thurman of Colfax was re-elected secretary for his 26th year in

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Pink and Blue Shower Given Local Woman

Mrs. N. S. McCrary and Mrs. Kenneth Faulkner were hostesses on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Faulkner at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Harold Davidson. The cleverly made party appointments were in pink and blue. Games and visiting occupied the group of friends. The evening concluded with the opening of many lovely gifts and serving of refreshments.

The guest list included Mesdames Heslin Cardinal, Stanley Zwarg, Alex O'Donahue, John McGlade, Frank Gaiennie, John Gracik, E. L. Loynd, A. L. Davidson, Elizabeth Bavier, William Waters, Louis Dumas, James Thomas, Stanley Richards, John Rablin, Chris Lucas, Barney Phipps, Sam Costa Jr., Vesta Mellon, Earl Smith, John Street, J. Meyers, Henry Loehr, Wayne Philippi, Ted Johnson, Kenneth Foster, Miss Gertrude Smith and Mesdames Ridgely McCrary, Ray Bennett, George McTherson and Miss Norma Tobler of Roseville.

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie and son of Larkspur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolert.

Lovelock Wins Close Game On Truckee Court

Colfax Squads to Visit Here for Contests On March 5

The Truckee American Legion basketball team dropped a two-point heart breaker to a squad from Lovelock here on Friday night. The score was 36 to 38 in an overtime period after the game ended tied at 34 to 34.

Truckee led 13 to 3 at the end of the first quarter; 27 to 16 at the half. In the third quarter the locals bogged down and failed to score a point and from there on could not shake the tenacious visitors.

A chance for vengeance will come when the Truckee team travels to Lovelock on Saturday night, February 26.

Manager John Rau also announces a double header for the evening of March 5 between two local and two Colfax teams. The Legion teams of both towns will take to the court to renew an old rivalry and teams composed of high school boys from both communities will play a preliminary game.

"We have had these games scheduled for six weeks," Rau said, "and did not know the Dog Derby Association was planning a dance on the floor the same evening. However, we want to do everything possible to cooperate and will advance our game times so that the dancers can have the floor at a reasonable hour."

PLACER SCHOOL LOSES $7,689,265 IN UNIFICATION

AUBURN— Loss of territory to the new unified school district in the Tahoe-Truckee-Donner area will reduce the assessment roll of Placer Union High School and College District by $7,689,265 for the coming fiscal year.

W. R. Stephens, Placer County auditor, stated the 1948-49 figures for the district were $32,689,265. The loss will reduce this to around $25,000,000.

However, the Placer school district no longer will be obligated to provide secondary school service to the Lake Tahoe area where a branch high school has been maintained for the past 15 years.

Eastern Star Starts Term Next Tuesday

Truckee Chapter 116, O. E. S. will hold its first meeting of the chapter year on Tuesday, March 1. Mrs. Edythe Deaton is chairman of the committee for the no-hostess dinner set for 6:30 p.m. at Sarge's. Members of this and other chapters are cordially invited to attend both the dinner and the meeting.

Practice for all officers will be held on Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. and another practice on Sunday. February 27 at 2 p.m. at which time Mrs. Bernice Martin, deputy grand matron, will be present.

Mrs. White's Birthday Is Observed At Club

Mrs. C. B. White was presented with a gift and a decorated cake by members of her bridge club on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Langille. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. White's approaching birthdate which will occur next Monday, February 28.

Grade School Issues Student 'Newspaper'

A course in journalism has been added to the regular curriculum of the Truckee grammar school and the students of the seventh and eighth grades are justly proud of their first newspaper, a two-page mimeograph edition which they call The Trailblazer.

The classes are conducted under the supervision of Principal Norman Sarratt, who is also assisting in the preparation of the school's paper. Articles are supplied by the pupils and reflect the ability of the young writers.

Mild Weather Here Causes Snow Pack To Drop This Week

Spring-like weather with rain showers predominated the past week diminishing the snow pack throughout the area and leaving a total of 40 inches in Truckee and 70 inches on Donner Summit, the U. S. Forest Service reports.

The coldest morning of the week was six degrees over zero and the warmest afternoon was 53 degrees.

Precipitation for the season is 18.71 inches as compared to 11.69 for this date last year. The service reports a total of 191.05 inches of snow has fallen in Truckee this year and last year on this date 28.05 inches were recorded.

$14,000 SET UP FOR WORK ON ROAD EAST OF TRUCKEE

The Western News Service this week reported to the Sierra Sun that the state highway commission last Friday allocated $14,000 for grading and surfacing U.S. Highway 40 in Truckee near the east city limits.

The dispatch did not indicate whether the amount allocated was supplemental to a much larger sum previously reported for realigning and surfacing the highway from Thornton's Garage to a point where the Hobart railroad joins Highway 40 or if it is a separate project.

FLORISTON HOME IS TOTAL LOSS IN NIGHT FIRE

FLORISTON— At midnight on Sunday, February 20, the James Lyon home here caught fire. The family was all in bed but Lyon was awakened by the smell of smoke. They had no sooner left the house when the entire roof blazed, indicating that the fire may have been started by defective wiring.

The house was occupied by the Lyons and his sister and her family. the Antone Mayers. Nothing was saved except the night clothes and coats the occupants were wearing. No personal property insurance was held, although the house was covered by insurance.

NEW TRUSTEES TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Trustees of the unified school district embracing the five elementary school districts in this region will meet Tuesday evening at the Truckee grammar school for the purpose of organizing and discussing future plans. Subsequent meetings will be held at Tahoe City, Kings Beach, Floriston and Donner Summit. Al Bequette, the superintendent of schools for Placer County and the unified district will attend the session in an advisory capacity.

The district will also be named at the session and thus far the only name suggested to the board is Truckee-Tahoe Unified School District.

Members of the board will also consider applications for a district superintendent and discuss employment of other school officials, according to Eugene J. Ilardi, one of the two Truckee members on the board.

SKI EXCURSIONS

Approximately 1000 members of San Francisco area ski associations are expectel to arrive here Saturday for a snow frolic. Last weekend scores of Oakland Tribune carrier boys invaded the area for their annual snow outing.

Tahoe Ski Meet Scheduled Next Saturday, Sunday

Far West's Best Jumpers Expected to Enter Club's Meet

TAHOE— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club's Olympic Hill is in readiness for the 20th annual Far Western Ski Association jumping championships on February 26 and 27 and the rope tow is installed and operating. This is the latest word from the club's president, Bill Bechdolt.

Twenty-three clubs have been invited to participate, among those expected to send contestants being Auburn, Truckee, Sun Valley, Reno, Sugar Bowl, Oakland, College of the Pacific, University of California, University of Nevada, Mt. Lassen, University of Colorado, Flying Fifty, Sacramento and Fresno and many other ski clubs.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club will enter in Class A jumping Bill Bechdolt, Al Henry Jr., Jimmie Baker and Walt Mandeville; in Class B Dick Carnell, Oliver Henrikson, Charles Henrikson and Don Prusso; in Class C Terry Tollefson, Jim Morhain, Fred Holt and Bob French; and in Class D Lewis Fellows, Jerry Quam and Jay Stuart. The Tahoe boys will be out to keep at least a few of the cups and medals at home.

Judges for the meet will be Carl Bechdolt Jr., Jack Starratt, Frank Titus, Dave Gordon and Orrin Ellingson. Walter Mandeville is tournament director and Kjell Rustad is chief of the hill.

The two-day program is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 26: 10 a.m. five mile cross country race, course in view at all times; racers to report at start at Tahoe City golf course office at 9:30; for Victor Wikander trophies. 1:30 p.m. Novice jumping for Lake Tahoe Ski Clubbers under 12 years old at Olympic Hill for James D. Baker Trophy. To be followed by Class D jumping. At 8:30, public dance at Tahoe Inn.

At noon Sunday hill will be closed and jumpers will be at takeoff by 1 p.m. Queen Shirley Flagg arrives 1:15 with Harry Johanson's dog team. 1:30 Class C, B, A, senior and open jumping to be run off in that order. Banquet and presentation of awards at Tahoe Inn at 6 p.m. followed by dance.

Temple Here Lauded By State Lodge Head

Grand Chief Nina Warnke of the California Pythian Sisters has extended special congratulations to Summit Temple 79 of Truckee for the progress made during the past year. In the latest California Pythian magazine, Mrs. Warnke says, "Many orchids go to Summit Temple, which lacked three members of doubling its membership, showing the largest gain in the state."

A regular meeting of the local temple will be held tonight at eight o'clock. A social hour will follow the meeting, Secretary Hazel Roberts announced this week.

Rebekah Enjoy Visit At California Cafe

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 met in regular form last evening with Noble Grand Lois Tackett presiding. After the business meeting the members retired to the California Cafe where a social hour was enjoyed. Ruth Campbell was elected district deputy for the coming term.

WEATHER RECORD

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District

TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High 57; Low 6

1948 Figures Computed from September 1, 1947

1949 Figures Comuted from September 1, 1948

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

Total 1948 to date	Total for 1948	Total this week, 1949	1949 total to date
11.69	25.79	.24	18.71

SNOWFALL IN INCHES

Total 1948 to date	Total 1949 to date	Total on ground
28.05	191.05	40

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

At their meeting next Tuesday night at the grammar school in Truckee, the newly elected board of trustees of the unified school district will unofficially take over the reins and start the ground work for eventual consolidation of the educational facilities in the district. The five men named to the board are sincere in their desire to improve the schools and in this have the unanimous approval of every citizen in the region. Their job will be a big and more or less thankless one but they will do their level best and earnesly solicit the support of the people they will serve. Any or all suggestions directed to them will receive full and courteous attention, their aim being for one purpose only—an improved educational standard for the children of the district.

Regardless of the outcome of the Sierra Dog Derby, it must be granted that the committees working on the program are exerting every effort to make it a success. This is the first time in many years that a winter sport activity of such magnitude has been planned for Truckee and we can all join in adding to the success of the affair by getting behind these committees and doing what we can to boost the affair locally. We believe it will be a show long to be remembered and well worthy of the efforts expended.

FM RADIO SETUP WILL USED BY U.S. FOREST MEN

The Truckee ranger district of the Tahoe National Forest will be among the first to use FM radio equipment in their operations this coming season, according to Ranger E. E. "Pike" Boehm.

Automotive equipment will have radios as well as stations and a relay will be installed on Verdi Peak to act as a booster. The hookup will greatly facilitate fire fighting activities, hunting for lost persons, general administration and in fact any emergency, Boehm declared.

With this system in operation, it will no longer be necessary to maintain costly telephone lines. The next few years will mark the passing of the old forest service lines, some of which have been in operation since the national forests were created. In fact, it will be possible to eliminate 90 per cent of all forest service lines.

Populace Out-Gains Land Value in County

Taxable property in Nevada County has an average value per capita of $946, compared with $978 for 1947-48 and $1020 for 1941-42, the California Taxpayers Association reports.

Total assessed value of taxable property in the county for the 1948-49 year is $23,178,700. Last year it was $22,402,300 and for 1941-42 it was $18,161,975 the association reported. Population of the county on January 1, 1949 was estimated at 24,500 compared with 22,900 for January, 1948 and 17,800 for January, 1942.

Nevada City Lion Is Speaker at Meet Here

Cy Kiernan of Nevada City, zone chairman for the Lions Clubs, spoke before the Truckee club last night and invited members and guests to the program in Nevada City March 20, 21 and 22. He was accompanied by Allen Clapp. Dr. L. D. Nelson was a guest at the meeting. Roy Waters showed Red Cross motion pictures.

Kamp Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kamp had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and their twin son and daughter. The family was en route from Indiana where Graham attended Purdue University to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Kamp and Mrs. Graham are sisters.

Auto Accidents In Area Result In Many Injured

Local Vehicles Collide At Intersection, None Is Hurt

A series of automobile accidents during the past week has kept officers of th highway patrol busy in this area.

A car driven by Eugene Ilardi of Truckee was damaged when it collided with a gasoline truck driven by C. W. Kydd at the intersection of River and Bridge Streets Monday morning. No one was injured.

Mrs. A. B. Herrick, 24, Reno suffered minor injuries when cars driven by her husband and Dr. Lee Hand, 49, San Francisco collided near Cisco Sunday evening.

Henry Pederson, 30, Prospect City, suffered minor injuries east of Donner Summit Tuesday when his car skidded into a snow bank.

Miss Jane Hunninghaus, 27, and her passenger, Delores Collopy, both teachers from Pleasanton, were hurt when their jeep collided with a truck driven by Ralph Issacson, 28, of Oakland near Norden Saturday.

A car driven by J. A. Hinote, 50, Reno, and a truck driven by Stanford Burkholder, also of Reno collided headon near Donner Lake Saturday evening and the former suffered minor injuries.

YOUNG COUPLE UNITED FEB. 21 IN RENO RITES

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGlade are receiving the felicitations of their many friends following their marriage rites performed by Rev. Don S. Fleming in the Methodist Church at Reno on Monday evening, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson attended the couple and Stanley Rasmussen was the ring bearer.

Following the wedding, members of the family and close friends enjoyed a dinner given in Reno.

Mrs. McGlade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, chose a suit of turquoise and accessories of brown for her ensemble. Two weeks ago she was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. G. R. Bennett of Roseville.

McGlade, whose family lives in Pennsylvania, is employed in the local office of the California Highway Patrol since his return from military service in the last war. The popular young couple are living in the Simkins house on Church Street.

Truckee, Tahoe Boys Do Well in Nationals

Truckee-trained skiers proved credits to their clubs at the national jumping tournaments at Salt Lake this week. Martin Oroz, former local boy now skiing for White Hills, and Billy Campbell, Truckee Outing Club star, placed well up in the field in Class B.

Terry Tollefson of Lake Tahoe Ski Club was second in Class C and Herb Copeland of Truckee was fifth. Further details of the meet will be found in the Tahoe Letter this week.

New Leaders Named by Sheriff's Ski Posse

William Curran and E. E. (Pike) Boehm of the Forest Service at Truckee were named co-captains of the Sheriff's Ski Posse at a meeting of that organization at the fire station on Tuesday night. They replace Roy Waters and H. H. Hodson who have headed the group since its organization.

Other officers will be named at a future meeting.

Waters reported that it was decided at the meeting to limit the membership to 20 and hold regular meetings and practices for emergencies.

OFFERS SAMOYEDE

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento, who will have a competing team of Samoyedes in the Dog Derby races here March 5 and 6, was here this week and offered one of her thoroughbred dogs as a gift to the committees in charge.

Committees For Dog Derby Plan Varied Program

Committee Emphasizes Three Dances Over Race Days

As the time nears for the presentation of the program for the Sierra Dog Derby here March 5 and 6, committees are shifting into high gear to clear last-minute details and have the show ready for smooth sledding and with as little confusion as possible.

At meetings of the committees last Thursday evening and yesterday afternoon at the fire house, plans were discussed for the affair which will start with a dance at Capitol Hall on Friday evening, March 4, and conclude with the presentation of awards Sunday afternoon.

On both Saturday and Sunday the show will start at 1 p.m. with a series of events climaxed by the 11-mile running of the championship dog races on each of the two days. Kids' dog races, snowshoe races, skijouring and other events are scheduled for each afternoon and on Saturday evening a gala show of stars will precede the ski tournament sponsored by the Truckee Outing Club which will be featured by night ski jumping.

Mrs. N. F. Dolley, Mrs. Serena Nielsen and Mrs. Frances Couillard were in Reno Friday and announced they have made arrangements for the appearance here of Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom, Lois Andrews and Paul Gray, all widely known radio and stage stars, who are scheduled to be on the show Saturday evening prior to the ski jumping. These stars will judge the queen contest and the results will be announced at the two dances scheduled for Saturday night at the Veterans Memorial Building and at Capitol Hall. The three local women also secured trophies and the promise of floats for the parade Sunday morning, Mrs. Dolley announced.

Mrs. Nielsen said she was writing more than 150 letters to various organizations inviting them to send entries for the queen contest which will be one of the stellar events of the program. All local groups are also asked to have queens ready for the show Saturday evening.

N. F. Dolley, chairman of the parade committee, said he has been assured of a number of entries and is making arrangements for a band, although he hopes the local band will be available for the celebration.

H. H. Hodson, secretary of the group arranging the show under the sponsorship of the Truckee Outing Club, told the committee trophies have been ordered and that advertising and publicity has been wide-spread and welcomed. C. Edmunds represented the committee at a meeting of newspaper men from the bay area who were guests at a dinner at Beacon Hill Saturday night and reported a desire by the newsmen to cooperate with the local group.

Appointment of a reception committee, installation of public address systems, erection of refreshment booths, and other details are to be completed this week, Ed Crandall, chairman of the derby committee, announces.

Lloyd Van Sickle, who is in charge of the competing teams and preparation of the track, is putting forth every effort to make the main event a big success.

Emphasis is being placed on the three dances. The Mushers Ball will be held at the vets' building and old-time and folk dancing will feature the event at Capitol Hall while the program will be led off Friday night with the dance at the Capitol. The queen will be escorted from one to the other dance immediately following the judges' decision, thus giving both anticipated crowds the same program.

The program as announced by R. N. Little, chairman of the program committee, will be found on another page of the Sierra Sun today. Added features will keep both afternoons and evenings filled with activities.

Mother Hostess At Kitty Ellis' Party

Mrs. Jack Ellis was hostess last Friday at a party given to honor the third birthday of her daughter Kitty Lou. A large pink cake with white frosting, party favors and recordings were features of the afternoon.

Guests included Mrs. Al Wakefield and daughter Doris, Mrs. Loren Vertner and Barbara and Mary; Mrs. E. A. Ott and David, Michael and John; Mrs. Harry Barnes and Donna and Virginia; Mrs. Karl Kielhofer and Kary; Mrs. D. W. Ryan, Francis Frates, Steve Besio and Terry Lee Ellis.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a sheet metal business located on the South side West River Street in Truckee. Nevada County, California, under the fictitious firm name of Metal Products Co., and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose name and address is as follows to wit: J. W. Patton, Truckee, California

J. W. PATTON

State of California
County of Nevada

On this 26th day of January 1949 before me, R. N. Little, a notary public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. W. Patton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. SEAL

R. N. LITTLE, Notary Public in and for County of Nevada, State of California. My Commission expires December 12, 1949. m3

Tahoe Area Rezoning Hearings are Set

The Placer County board of supervisors at its February meeting continued hearings on two rezoning petitions on Lake Tahoe property until March 8. The tracts involved are the property of the Tahoe Summer Conference Association at Tahoe Island Park and that of R. H. and Stella Watson in the Carnelian Bay-Tahoe City zone.

Floriston Car Stripped Of Rear Wheels

Milton Thompson of Floriston reported the theft there of both rear wheels and tires from his car last Friday night or early Saturday morning. The thieves apparently jacked up his 1947 Plymouth to remove the wheels, then removed the jack, leaving the vehicle sitting on its axles.

Names Meeks Bay Postmaster

Among postmaster nominations sent to the Senate by President Truman include Pearl C. Kehlet of Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe; Wm. J. Wasley, Nevada City and Catherine C. Schultz, Colfax.

Increase in Water Rate, Larger Territory Is Asked at Tahoe Cedars

SAN FRANCISCO —(WNS)— A request for authority to increase water rates of the Tahoe Cedars Water Company, which serves Lake Tahoe tracts located in Placer and El Dorado Counties, is contained in an application filed by the company and its owner, R. H. Strosnider, with the California Public Utilities Commission.

Strosnider asserted that the present rates have resulted over the past eight years—during which they have been effective—in an average net loss per year of $43.55.

Only during three years of the eight did the utility show a profit, the application said, declaring that in 1942 a profit of $2.23 was earned; in 1946 a profit of $114.96 and in 1947 a profit of $63.92.

According to the application, during 1947 the utility earned less than one-half of one per cent upon the investment in property. Demands on the water system are increasing and more time is required from the owner and his employees in servicing the consumer, it was said.

Under the company proposal, present flat rates of $16 minimum for each residence, period of May 15 to October 15, would go to $22.50.

On meter rates, the present charge of $16 entitling the consumer to 1000 cubic feet of water each month for the perior May 15 to October 15 would go to $25. There would be an installation charge of $10 for each meter, while at present there is no charge.

In the same application, the company asked permission to extend its service territory to include the following lands in El Dorado and Placer Countie:

All that territory lying west of the easterly line of First Avenue, projected northerly to the shores of Lake Tahoe and lying between Tahoe Cedars Tract and the shores of Lake Tahoe.

The reason for the request to extend is because the company is now serving some property in the stipulated area and desires to serve others who are applying for water.

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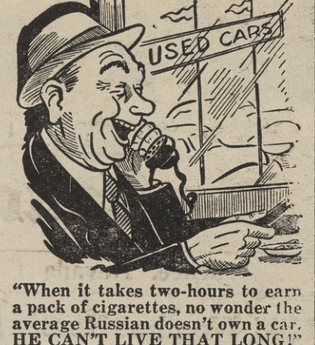
By Bill Paulson



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Six million 661,592 subscribers regularly buy and read the 574 daily and weekly newspapers of general circulation in California, it is revealed by the 1949 edition of the annual Newspaper Directory of the California Newspaper Publishers Association just off the press and now being distributed nationwide.

Of these 574 newspapers, 457 are weeklies and 117 are dailies. Of these, 426 weeklies and 109 dailies are members of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, including The Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican.

Every county of the 58 counties in the state, except Alpine, boasts of local newspapers serving its community. Only five of the remaining 57 counties have but one newspaper each—Mariposa, Mono, Sierra, Trinity and Yuba. Los Angeles County alone has 168 newspapers or more than many states in the Union.

Information contained in the CNPA Newspaper Directory includes the name of the newspaper, its county, its publisher, date of its establishment, its day of issue, its circulation, mechanical specifications and its advertising rates.

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Sixty nine news publishers took over 11 dailies and 58 weeklies in California during the calendar year of 1948.

Recent Game Seasons Nothing to be Proud Of States Chief Hunter

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— California's record toll of 38 hunter deaths during 1948 was caused by "rank carelessness and sheer stupidity", Joseph S. Hunter, chief of the state bureau of game conservation says.

Commenting on the 89 hunting accidents, Hunter stated,

"Fathers shot sons; sons shot fathers; brothers shot brothers; nephews shot uncles; and friend shot friend—not a record to be proud of."

Hunter revealed that deer and upland game hunting resulted in the most injuries. Nine deaths and 18 gunshot wounds were scored among deer hunters, while pheasant, quail and rabbit hunters caused eight deaths and 21 non-fatal casualties.

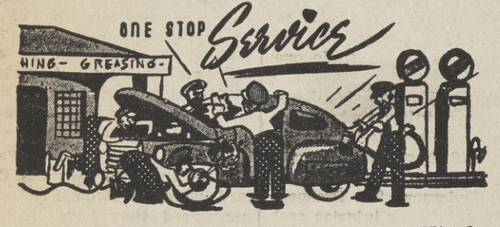
Loaded guns in automobiles took a toll of seven deaths and hunters shooting in areas of limited visibility scored fatal wounds on four other persons and caused several non-fatal accidents.

One hunter, ensconced in a sleeping bag, was shot through the shoulder by a fellow hunter. Two men sustained fatal injuries when they fell over cliffs while chasing wounded bucks. A third such accident resulted in serious injuries to another hunter. One man shot his brother and committed suicide during a fit of remorse.

The freak accident of the year occured when a sleeping deer hunter awakened in his car after hearing his alarm closk. He upset the clock; the clock hit the trigger of his rifle; the bullet penetrated a spare gasoline can; an explosion resulted and the hunter burned to death.

Australia uses about 44,000,000 pounds of tea annually, valued at $12,800,000.

NOTICE— I am severing all my connections with the Mountain Shop at Tahoe City, Calif., and will not be responsible for any bills from this day.
Signed: Mrs. Ellen Jackson.



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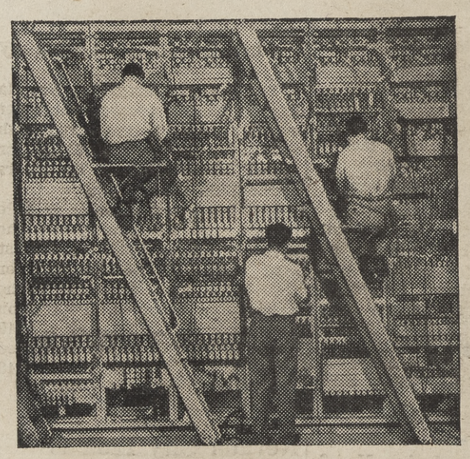

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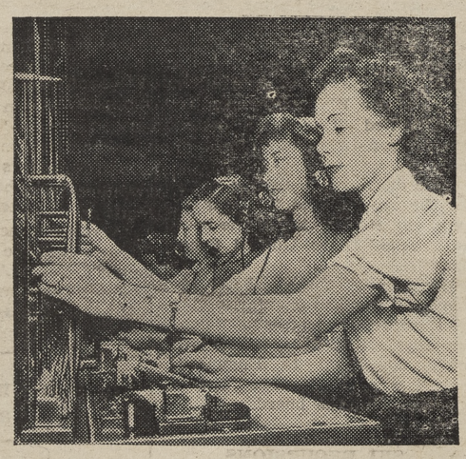

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More Baseball

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that position. A treasurer will probably be elected at the next meeting to handle the league running expenses, the injured player fund and the umpire-in-chief's weekly salary. Under the new setup the share to be paid by each club for the league's running expenses will probably be doubled.

The directors adopted the Spaulding baseball priced at $24 a dozen as the official league ball for the coming season.

Outside Players Approved

Considerable discussion was had relative to the use of outside players. A motion by Director Haddy of Nevada City that all clubs be allowed two outside players with the exception of Colfax which be allowed three was lost by a vote of 5 to 4. A motion by acting Director Piche of the Roseville Athletic Club that each club be allowed three outside players with the exception of Colfax which be allowed four was carried by a vote of 8 to 1.

The only opposition to the use of a limited number of outside players was made by Director Bill Valdon of Grass Valley who strenuously opposed the use of any outside players by any of the clubs with the possible exception of Colfax.

Vice President Bill Valdon was delegated by the president to draw up a tentative schedule for the first four or five games.

The next meeting of the directors will be held on Sunday, March 6 in the Hotel Auburn in that city.

In Fast Company

The Placer-Nevada League is made up of the following permanent clubs: Auburn Cubs, Colfax Fireballs, Folsom Merchants, the Grass Valley Braves, Lincoln Potters, Nevada City Anchos, Placerville Bartletts and the Wolf and Royer team of Roseville.

Of the above clubs Auburn, Colfax, Grass Valley, Lincoln and Roseville are charter members of the loop which was formed 26 years ago.

The addition of Truckee now gives Nevada County three teams in the league. The balance of the loop is composed of five clubs in Placer County, one in El Dorado County and one in Sacramento County.

How the Placer-Nevada League operates will be told in another story to be published in next week's Sierra Sun.

Third Season Here

This will mark the third season of baseball in Truckee under the reorganized club. The sport had been dormant here for many years prior to the revival in 1947 by the Truckee Outing Club. In that year Manager Harold Hodson piloted the boys to a pennant win in the Sagebrush League of western Nevada.

In 1948 the team broke away from both the 'Brush League and the Outing Club, perfected an independent organization and entered the Feather River League as the most southerly team in the big circuit. After a hot-and-cold season which saw Truckee finish in the middle of the heap, the locals met and defeated three P-N League teams to back up a request for membership in that loop.

At the end of the last season, Hodson retired as manager and was replaced by Catcher Mike Korich of Tahoe City.

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Meets second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Chamber of Commerce office.
Wm. Porter, President
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

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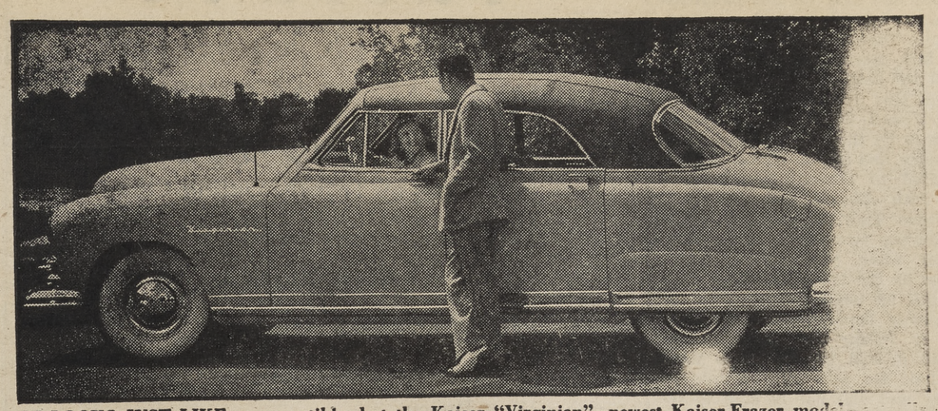

IT LOOKS JUST LIKE a convertible, but the Kaiser "Virginian"—newest Kaiser-Frazer model has an all-steel safety top under its padded, satiny covering of nylon. The sports sedan features driver vision front and rear, plus the 112-h.p. engine and other mechanical features of the K-F '49 line.

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The development of a nylon-over-steel top—an exclusive feature of the new Kaiser Virginian—provided an opportunity for color styling in exterior as well as interior fabrics, Clarence Osburn, Truckee Kaiser-Frazer dealer, declared.

The satiny vinyl-nylon roof material was adapted by textile engineers from the garment industry, where it has been widely used for trench coats, storm wear and football pants. It is available on the Virginian in a variety of colors which harmonize with body finishes as well as interior upholstery.

The new automotive fabric is applied over padding and a rakish steel top which is stamped to duplicate the roof bows and the sleek lines characteristic of convertible models.

The fixed steel top also permits use of fine interior fabrics normally practical only in custom sedans. The Virginian thus features the exclusive "furniture" cloths created especially for the 1949 Kaiser DeLuxe sedans.

The blending of sports and luxury features in the Virginian also is pointed up by such innovations as floor level interior lighting, special chrome hardware and trim, and optional equipment which includes automatic window controls.

Chamber Group Meets At Vernon Home

TAHOE— Twenty members of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce gathered at the C. W. Vernon home here last week to make final arrangements for the Winter Pageant and Snow Ball held February 19. Guests were Fred Shields of Reno and Jim Nutter of KNBC, San Francisco.

The group also laid plans for the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce dinner and entertainment scheduled for March 19.

Kvistbergs' Guests—

Captain and Mrs. John Kvistberg of Tahoe Park entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. George Piper of Reno, Emil Sadler of Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Cuener of Lodi.

Lake Forest Quadrillers Plan Dance Mar. 5

LAKE FOREST— Twenty-six couples of the Quadrille Club of Lake Forest have signed up as members. They practice regularly the old fashioned square and folk dances with Ray Frazier as instructor.

Their next regular dance will be held March 5 at Carpenters Hall in Kings Beach with old fashioned dances featured. Refreshments are to be served during the evening and the public is welcome to attend.

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Boy Scout Charter Night Dinner Next Week

TAHOE— The Boy Scout dinner and charter installation ceremonies will be held in Tahoe Community Center on Thursday, March 3, according to Mrs. Ila Martin, chairman. The potluck dinner will be served between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and all those attending are requested to get in touch with Mr. Martin at Tahoe City 83; Mrs. Herman Rauh, Tahoe City 329W; Mrs. Gladys Quam, Tahoe City 72M or Mrs. H. A. Hagstrom at Truckee 78W for information on what dishes are needed for the dinner.

Ray Ewan of Auburn, Scout executive for the Tahoe Area Council, will be on hand to present the charter and the Scouts will present a special program following the dinner. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Banks Birthday Marked at Party

TAHOE— A birthday party was tendered Mrs. Robert Banks of Tahoe Inn last Thursday night when a group of friends dropped in with a chop suey and rice dinner. Chef Millard Powers prepared the feast and Bob Banks provided music for singing and dancing with his guitar. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Al Randolph, William Van Brunt, Bill Chalmers, Mrs. Terry Hill and Miss Florence Vernon.

From Sacramento—

The Andrew Whites and son of Sacramento enjoyed several days vacation at their Tahoe City home last week.

Truckee, Tahoe,t Summit Skiers Tops at Meet Last Sunday at Cisco

Skiers from Truckee Outing Club and Lake Tahoe Ski Club dominated the jumping events at the Auburn Ski Club meet at Cisco while the Donner Ski Club took most honors in the racing events.

Max Straubhaar of Tahoe took first place in the veterans class with 137 feet his best leap. Bill Campbell of Truckee topped Class A with Jim Baker of Tahoe second. Campbell's 145 feet was the longest standing jump. Ernie Hill of Truckee cleared 146 feet but fell and placed fifth.

Chester Zoberski of Auburn outjumped the hill with 156 feet to win in Class B. Art Hill of Truckee was second and Tahoe's Dick Carnell third; Frank Borneman of Truckee, fourth; Don Prusso of Tahoe fifth and Wynn Killian, Donner, sixth.

Two Tahoe boys—Fred Holt and Bob French—placed first and second respectively in Class C.

Tahoe also dominated Class D taking the first three places—Lewis Fellows, Jerry Quam and Jay Stuart finishing in that order. Danny Hagstrom of Truckee was fourth.

Jeanne Coleman won the women's slalom in 54.5 seconds followed closely by Maria Schuster of the same club in 58.4. Three of the other five in the event were Marles Olson, Nadine Neugebauer and Jean Buek, all of the Summit club.

Dick Buek of Donner won the men's giant slalom in 41.6 with Mickey Munley of Auburn second and Frank Borneman of Truckee third. Also on the list of 17 entrants in this race were Bob Mori, Bill Clark and Wynn Killian of Donner and James Worden of Lake Tahoe.

High School at Tahoe Opening Date Is Moved to March 11th

TAHOE— A letter to Mrs. John Burns of Tahoe City from Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, principal of the Tahoe branch of Placer high school, reveals that she has successfully undergone an operation in University of California Hospital in San Francisco and is making satisfactory recovery. She expects to remain in the hospital for ten days or two weeks before returning to the family's San Francisco apartment.

She also reports that high school classes at Tahoe will be resumed March 11 instead of February 28 as originally scheduled. She will not return to the lake until sometime in April so her duties will be assumed by Herman Rauh of Tahoe City.

CARD PARTY

Members of the Paupers' Poker Club met at the Cecil Dempsey home in Tahoe last Friday evening for cards and refreshments. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier, Mrs. Mary Planett and son Fred of Verdi.

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North Tahoe

by DOT O'BRIEN
Phone Brockway 99

The Parent Teachers Association held their first meeting under their new officers Thursday night, February 17, at the Kings Beach school house. Enthusiasm in the new organization was shown by a large attendance on hand. Reports from all committees were given by committee chairmen. An excellent health program for the community is under way and safety measures for the school children are being planned. Principal Archie Scott reported on the new playground equipment ordered and said that this would be delivered and installed as soon as snow conditions permit.

Dr. John Keys spoke to those present on advantages of group health and accident insurance and gave information on several plans for consideration. Refreshments in the George Washington motif were served after the business meeting. Regular date for future meetings was set for the third Thursday each month.

Some 500 residents and guests of the community packed the dining room at Cal Neva last Saturday night for the final event of the Winter Pageant held here over the weekend. Beautiful weather was enjoyed for most of the two-day program. Competitive skiing took place at White Hills Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Dinner for the occasion Saturday night was under the direction of Don Bowman of The Gables. He deserves the highest praise for the excellently prepared food — roast turkey and ham, cold cuts and salad, hot rolls, pies and cake. Salads, pies and cakes were donated by the women of the entire lake area.

Tables were filled early and many guests arriving late were served after early diners had finished. The floor show at ten o'clock was enjoyed by all. Shirley Flagg was crowned queen of the festival and gifts of a new ski outfit, poles and skis were presented. Shirley won her title on appearance and skiing skill. Before the evening ended, parking proved a major problem as hundreds of cars filled every available space of cleared area. Eventually all was untangled. Everyone enjoyed a perfect evening and hoped the event would be repeated next year. Guests were present from all over California and Nevada, as well as from every resort on the lake. The Chamber of Commerce can be proud of a good job well done.

Committees in charge of program and food for the spaghetti dinner met for final arrangements Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lavery. The dinner will be held at the Carpenters Hall this Saturday evening at six o'clock. It is being sponsored jointly by the North Tahoe Community and Sports Clubs. All are invited to attend. Admission is $1 with children free.

Dave Hall is back at home following two weeks in the hospital after receiving a severe blow on the top of the head from falling ice while on duty with the highway department. Dave says he is feeling fine although his head is still too tender to wear a hat. He still has to take it easy and will not be able to return to work for some time yet.

Peter Svensen of Crystal Bay is proud to say that he is now a full-fledged citizen of the United States of America. A native of Denmark, Svensen passed his final examinations with 20 others in Reno last Thursday. He took the oath of citizenship before Judge A. J. Maestraetti

Word has been received that the J. C. Robertsons of Carnelian Bay are enjoying their winter vacation in New Orleans.

J. P. Murphy of San Carlos spent the weekend at his home in Carnelian Bay.

Up for the good time at Cal-Neva Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. Garden and daughter Maxine of Burlingame, Mrs. Blanche Peterson of Centerville, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders from Sacramento. The Sanders will be returning to Tahoe Vista before long to open the ice house there.

Richard Lavery is making an effort to round up all stray dogs in the community. Those unwanted animals will be taken to the animal shelter in Reno this Saturday. Anyone knowing of such, please get in touch with Lavery immediately.

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TAHOE— A large crowd witnessed the first Winter Pageant sponsored bf the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce Saturday, February 19.

Judging of ski queens at White Hills was by Nevada Supreme Court Justice Milton Badt, Carson's Senator Ken Johnson, Constable Harry Johanson and Kjell Rustad of Tahoe who picked Miss Shirley Flagg of Lake Tahoe Ski Club over ten other lovely girls. The queen was given many fine prizes and a ride in the sled of Constable Johanson drawn by a team of white samoyedes, Lloyd Van Sickle of Truckee giving three of the girls a ride behind his prizewinning team. Exhibition skiing by Warren Hart, Kjell Rustad, Bob Howard, Dick Mund and Hallie Berry ended the White Hills program.

Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom opened the floor show at Cal-Neva that night, the resort loaned for the occasion by the owner Sanford Adler. Reno Browne, star of western movies, was mistress of ceremonies. Entertainers included singer Helen Hall, accordionist Johnny Molinari, Buddy Fontaine and his double jointed partner and yodeling Hannes Schroll of Sugar Bowl. The queen and other contestants were introduced on the stage.

Mrs. Twain Michelson, wife of a San Francisco superior judge and winner of the Lady Be Beautiful radio contest for January, was introduced and thanked the chamber of the three day vacation extended her, her husband and daughter.

The Michelsons were flown to Reno and brought to Tahoe by car. They spent the weekend as guests of resort owners at Lake Tahoe and of the chamber of commerce, returning to San Francisco Tuesday.

Bill Bates was program chairman for the pageant and he was assisted by Robert Bergen, secretary manager of the chamber.

Other notes on the weekend events will be found in the Tahoe Letter by Swanee and the North Tahoe column by Mrs. O'Brien.

Tahoe Weather, Water Figures Are Revealed

TAHOE— The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning stood at 6224.45 with 201 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Precipitation for the week before was .11 of an inch and snow on the ground measured 68 inches. Coldest day of the week was on the 18th with 14 degrees and warmest was on the 17th with 47.

Just-Weds Are Honorees At Tahoe City Party

TAHOE— A quartet of hostesses last Wednesday night joined to stage a surprise gift shower at the Allan Pollitt home here for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stark, former Tahoeites who were married in Reno February 5. The young couple resides in Reno and he attends university there.

There were 24 present at the party with the hostesses being Mesdames Bessie Dockham, Don Evans, Ila Martin and Corinne Otton. Many beautiful gifts were received and games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests later in the evening.

Bert Watsons Are Back From Oriental Trek

TAHOE— Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson returned to their Tahoe City home following an extended vacation trip which took them to the orient. Upon their return they visited in San Francisco with the George Collins of San Anselmo, the Harry Pomins and the E. H. Pomins, Tahoeites also vacationing in the bay area. The Watsons arrived home Feb. 15.

The county courthouse at Marysville was built in 1855-56.

PROGRAM
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— Sponsored by Truckee Outing Club —

Friday, March 4

9 p.m.: Dance — Capitol Hall

Saturday, March 5

1 p.m.: Web Races
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1st Running 11-Mile Championship Dog Races

7 p.m.: Exhibition Ski Jumping
Sponsored by Truckee Outing Club
9 p.m.: 2 Dances Capitol Hall - Veterans Bldg.
11 p.m.: Crowning of Queen

Sunday, March 6

11 a.m.: Parade and Float Judging

1 p.m.: Web Races
Kids' Dog Races
Skijouring
Horse-Drawn Ski Races
2nd Running 11-Mile Championship Dog Race

Presentation of Awards

FLORISTON

by C. A. FELESINA

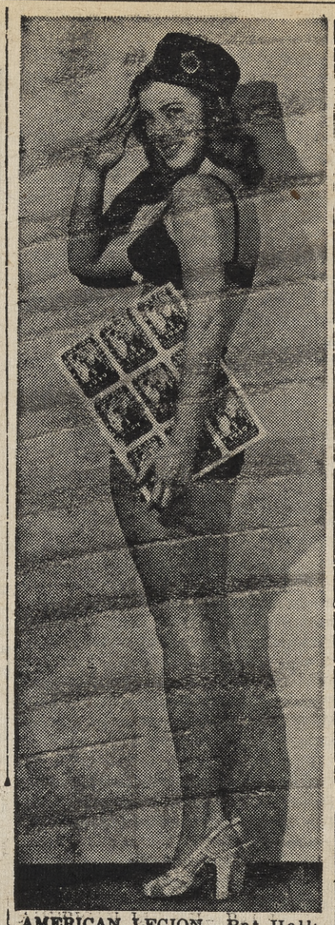
Irate citizens of Floriston have decided to take turns guarding the cars at the highway parking area. It will be a case of shoot first and ask questions afterward. They are getting tired of having cars stolen and broken into. First James Perry had his Plymouth stolen. Then someone tried unsuccessfully to pry open the doors on Wesley Craig's car. Byron Miller then had a camera stolen from his locked car and Thomas McLaughlin had a new pair of shoes and a lamp taken after his car doors had been forced. Last Friday night some one took the rear wheels off Milton Thompson's car and forced the door on Harry Savage's car. They must have been hungry as well as looking for loot as they drank two quarts of a case of milk which Savage had brought in for the grocery store. He had carried one case across Friday night intending to bring the other over Saturday morning and when he went to get it he found the case on the ground and two quarts missing.

The county equipment was at Floriston on Tuesday clearing the streets and approaches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller have gone to San Francisco for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whittenberg spent the weekend in Sacramento.

Mrs. Lester M. Felesina has returned from Wellington, Nevada, where she spent last week taking care of her brother-in-law.



AMERICAN LEGION—Pat Hall, Universal-International star, this week was chosen queen of the California Legion's Sixth Annual Rehabilitation Stamp Sale. The drive is held to help raise funds for the Legion's Rehabilitation and Hospital welfare program. All veterans are helped with the money received whether they are members of the Legion or not.

$11½ Million County's '49 Tax Load "Share"

The 24,500 people of Nevada County, based on population, are liable for about $11,500,000 of the $5 billion total tax bill which Californians are paying this year to federal, state and local governments, California Taypayers Association reports this week.

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TAHOE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flagg of Oakland were weekend visitors at the John Flagg home in Tahoe Park and attended the Tahoe chamber of commerce Winter Pageant events Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Starratt of Tahoe who enjoyed a week at Sun Valley received an addtional week's vacation there when the resort became snowbound. She and Mrs. Roger Bacon of San Mateo are now visiting at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where Miss Starratt will remain until April and Mrs. Bacon will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stuart and sons Ned and Jay are home following a bay area vacation and a visit with the Glen Walls of Geyserville.

The Lake Forest Hobby Club met at the Tahoe City home of Mrs. Ruth Hatch last Wednesday afternoon.

LION KILL LOW

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Lion hunting in California wasn't so good during January, the state fish and game division reports, a fact it blames somewhat on the cold weather. Only three mountain lions were taken during the month, one each in Trinity, Siskiyou and Mariposa counties.

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Tahoe Letter

FROM SWANEE

Tahoe, February 21

Dear Tahoeites:

The conversation around town this week centers around the big Winter Pageant sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce the past weekend. The crowd was estimated at about 1500 both at White Hills for the judging and selection of the queen and at the big buffet supper and floor show later in the evening at Cal-Neva. We natives were pleased when our queen candidate, Shirley Flagg, won over 12 other contestants. It was a heavenly day for the Tahoe Chamber's first big party and on all sides interest was intense. The queens were judged on three points—beauty, skiing ability and attire. The local girl was in a black tailored ski suit, her only adornments being a beautiful gold and silver belt buckle, especially designed and made for the occasion, a gift from her father, John Flagg, plus a small pair of silver skis on her shoulder. Topped by a crown of golden-brown hair, she made a regal picture indeed. The slalom the girls had to run was easy pickings for Shirley who has won a number of cups and medals in competitive skiing.

Photographers flocked about the queen's throne of snow and recorded the crowning ceremony as well as the ride she later enjoyed behind Constable Harry Johanson's white samoyede sled dogs.

The Cal-Neva dining room was packed and the crowds stood in line for several hours before all were served. The food was delicious, thanks to Don Bowman and his staff. Four hundred pounds of turkey and 400 pounds of hame were roasted for the shindig and the serving tables groaned under all manner of delicious dishes. The dozens of cakes and pies were baked by ladies of the Tahoe area.

Mrs. H. E. Brooks and I were first in line at the dining room door, not because we were eager beavers but because our husbands had to be on hand to help handle the crowds. We were fortunate in securing a ringside table which was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier. The Hank Slades and Judge C. W. Vernon, chamber vice president, with his daughter Florence sat next to us. The floor show was excellent and the Ta-Neva-Ho orchestra gave forth dance music until after midnight. Everyone who attended declared it one of the most enjoyable nights they had ever had and just about everyone in the entire lake area was there.

Ran into the Charlie Spaldings who are wintering in Reno and dying to get back to Tahoe..... Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Lodi who returned with the Jay Shontzes and daughter Jayne just to attend the party.....Pierce Milton hailed me from the crowd; he and his wife member of the party of the R. Stanley Dollars Jr. which flew up to Reno and was transported to the lake by Carl Bechdolt Jr., who accomodated them at Lake Chalets during their brief vacation here.....Norman and Virginia Hughes, dancing twosome from Rubicon Lodge who had to walk half a mile up the mountain to the highway from their lakeshore abode, then another two miles to Meeks Bay where they keep their car..... Mrs. Ollie Meeks from the bay region; a member of the Dollar party too.....Hannes Schroll of Sugar Bowl whose yodeling highly amused the mob.....Senator Ken Johnson of Carson, an expert at tripping the light fantastic.....and A. E. Abbott of Kings Beach, who is doing such a wonderful job as first president of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce.

The mail bag last week brought a number of communications from wandering Tahoeites. A pleasant note from Mr. and Mr. E. H. Ward of Pittsburg who summer at their new lakeshore home at Sunnyside. They have just received their new car and tried it out on a weekend trip to Santa Cruz.....A card from Mrs. George Gates in Tombstone, Arizona, where they are wintering, who writes they had some snow but sunshine is the order of the day.....A colorful card from the C. O. Valentines and nieces Jean and Claire who are basking south of the border in Baja California where scenery is beautiful and different.....A nice note from Mrs. Louise Geier, the chairman of Tahoe's Red Cross branch and president of the Women's Club, who with her husband is spending part of the winter in Alhambra where her daughter and family reside. She reports smog, fog or rain and precious little sunshine. The acacia trees are striving to burst into bloom but having a hard time of it. She has turned the Red Cross work over to Mrs. Stella Watson who will conduct the drive which opens March 1. The Geiers nearly burst their buttons around Christmas when our story of Tahoe's claim to the largest living twin Christmas tree made a number of southern California radio stations.

And from Mrs. Watson at Auburn came a letter asking the residents of the Lake Tahoe area, both summer and year-round, to maintain this year the excellent record made in the Red Cross drive. Those who spend only the summer here are urged to divide their donations and subscribe a portion of the amount through the Tahoe branch. It will be greatly appreciated as always. Checks may be made payable to the American Red Cross, in care of Mrs. Robert H. Watson, fund drive chairman, Tahoe branch.

Word last night from Salt Lake from Lake Tahoe Ski Clubbers Terry Tollefson and Jim Morhain, who were escorted by C. A. Tollefson, indicated that out of an entry list of 14 C class jumpers Terry placed third in the Intermountain competition with two leaps of 131 and 144 feet and a point score of 209.90. Herb Copeland of Truckee made fifth with 125 and 138 feet leaps and 202.60 points. Morhain placed 8th scoring 193.80 with 131 and 123 foot jumps. Jim had bad luck on Saturday while practicing from the big A hill. After making a long jump he fell, due to a slightly split ski and the fall knocked him out. He fortunately escaped serious injury but was still badly shaken when he talked to his folks on the phone later. Terry was awarded a special prize for making the longest C jump of the meet. The boys reported their takeoff speed at 70 mph. with no wind and good weather.

A later call from Mr. Tollefson gave us partial results of the National competition and in C class Terry placed second with 213 and 222 jumps for 213.9 and Herb Copeland of Truckee was fifth with 182 and 199 feet leaps and 193.4 points. Among late arrivals for A and B competition on Tuesday was Billy Campbell of Truckee. Tollefson reported five inches of snow fell Sunday but all was clear Monday. The local group starts for home on Wednesday morning.

Most of Tahoe's roads are now open and easily accessible but down Emerald Bay way L. J. Holland of Reno, who purchased the estate of the late Mrs. Lora Knight, had to make arrangements with Placer County for the use of the rotary to plow open his roadway from th highway to his home. All went well until a snowslide buried the plow and left huge boulders all about the vehicle. A caretpillar had to be sent to free the plow. A second slide hampered work but now the road is open and the plow back at its home base.

Ring off for the week and remind you of the Boy Scout potluck dinner now set for Thursday, March 3. Be sure to come and bring the family. My best to you all, as ever Swanee

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For some time now, golf writers have been beating the drums for a Hall of Fame for the heroes of their royal and ancient sport. They have already settled on four immortals who will get their shrine off to a flying start . . . Walter Hagen, Francis Ouimet, Gene Sarazen, and Bobby Jones. Nobody could object to that quartet.

And yet, another name could be added, the name of a man who never played in a tournament, or won a cup in his life. . . . You see, all four golf stars had one thing in common. They had all won the British Open, the great international contest which is the summit of golfing achievement.

But Gene Sarazen would never have won the Open if it hadn't been for this man . . . whose name was Daniels, and who was a caddy at the famous Sandwich Links, where the tournament was held.

It happened this way. Sarazen and Hagen were on their way to Sandwich for the title match of 1928 when Hagen remarked: "You can win the Open, Gene, if you do one thing."

"What's that?" Sarazen asked suspiciously.

"Get the right caddy," said Hagen. "You can have mine, an old fellow named Daniels."

Daniels was an old fellow all right, as English caddies usually are, and he had seen many generations of golfers make the supreme effort at Sandwich. He knew the course like the proverbial book, and he knew golf.

Daniels learned Sarazen's style accurately. He didn't wait to be asked for a club. He just took the right one out of the bag. Sarazen did well in the first three rounds, and was only a stroke behind the leader.

But halfway through the last round, he hooked into the rough. Daniels warningly tapped the head of an iron. But Sarazen shook his head. "A spoon please," he said.

The caddy pleadingly fondled the iron. But Gene was stubborn — and mad. He grabbed the spoon. The high tough grass smothered the shot, as Daniel knew it would. Gene angrily lashed at the ball again. He lost the title then and there, by one stroke.

Four years later, Sarazen returned to the British Open, determined to do or die with Daniels. His disappointment was great when he found out that the old man, now past 70, was too feeble to caddy any longer, and at the moment was in a sick bed.

So Gene sadly took a younger caddy for his practice rounds. His touch deserted him, and his victory hopes vanished. On the morning of the Open, Gene entered the clubhouse to find Daniels waiting for him.

"I knew you'd come back," the old man said, "and I think I can make it just this time." His eyes twinkled. "Besides," he added, "you're the only one who ever refused to trust my judgment!"

It was a winning partnership this time. Between the two of them, they tore the British Open apart for a 283 total which has never been surpassed. That's why we say, when they get around to golf's Hall of Fame, a few votes ought to be cast for old Daniels, the caddy, who never trod the beloved turf of Sandwich again, the effort had been too much for him, and he died a few days after Gene Sarazen's great victory.

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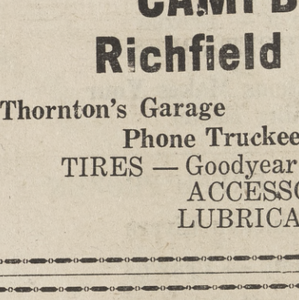

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Fred Calkins, who with his brother Floyd has been operating the Truckee Garage for the past several months, has taken a lease on the Chevron Service Station at Gateway Park and last week took over management of the establishment. The station was recently operated by Ray Gardner, who has returned to Sacramento.

Floyd Calkins will continue to have charge of the Truckee Garage.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their many words and deeds of sympathy during our recent bereavment.

THE PETRONI FAMILY

On Business—

Mike Korich of Tahoe stopped in Truckee yesterday on his way to Del Paso Heights where he was a business visitor.

Back at School—

Ray Lewis, instructor in the Truckee high school, was ill at his Tahoe home for over a week but has again resumed his classes.

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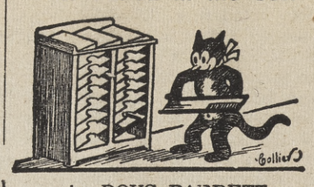

by DOUG BARRETT

With Truckee's ascension into the Placer-Nevada baseball loop, the team ought to have some handy handle—a name they can be called in mixed company. Among those suggested have been the Mountaineers, the Tribe, the Travelers, the Dodgers (and the attendant Bums). Then there are always the various colors of Sox and to stay neutral we might adopt the Rainbow Sox. Maybe we ought to have a name-your-team contest. Just keep it printable.

Maude Gaffield was around town this week again after being laid up for 11 days in a row..... Gene (The Razor) Ilardi censoring a shipment for Loynd's Library.....and sending about 95 per cent back to the publishers..... Little Jean Pace running the great big Truckee Merc while Tony was out to lunch.....The Dog Derby street banner neatly folded in front of Cabona's after nearly uprooting the power poles it was anchored to during the high wind Monday.....Hardly recognized Nace Firpo in his new chapeau.....a Mallory no doubt..... Karl and Betty Kielhofer putting some new neon knit ties on The Toggery racks.....Charlie Rose up from Hawthorne to visit his brother Dave.....Have had word from friends that they heard the Lowell Thomas storm broadcast from Truckee in Connecticut, Los Angeles and Northern Canada.

Our calendar tells me that Tom and Ethel Buell marked their wedding date on Feb. 22..... Young Gary Henry of Tahoe was six years old Feb. 18..... and on Feb. 19 Catherine Elizabeth Simon chalked up her first on the same date her daddy, Bob Simon, ticked off another.....My heartiest felicitations to you-all.

Veterans' Advisor Due In Truckee on Friday

Veterans in this mountain area will be able to secure assistance pertaining to Veterans Administration benefits on Friday, February 25. A contact representative of the VA office in Reno will be at the Truckee Public Utility office on that date from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Many Broken Legs Noted Among Skiers

A number of injuries, including at least half a dozen broken legs, bad sprains and lacerations were reported among the thousands of skiers who frequented the local winter sports areas during the past weekend, Dr. L. D. Nelson advises.

Those suffering broken legs were Sharon Kagam, Berkeley; Ruth Boomershein, Albany; Kenneth Claboine, of Sacramento; James Wilson, Sacramento; Burton Makros and Gladys Vaughan, both of Stanford.

DONATE TROPHY

At their meeting last week members of Truckee Aerie 1124, Fraternal Order of Eagles, voted to donate a trophy for the queen of the Sierra Dog Derby to be held here March 5 and 6.

Visit Here—

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Bricca and children of San Francisco and Mrs. Alta White of Piper City, Ill., were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Keys. Mrs. White, aunt of Mrs Keys, will remain here for a visit before returning east.

Reported Better—

Friends of Mrs. A. Ghirard will be pleased to learn that she is said to be improving following a recent illness.

CHURCH HISTORY DATES BACK FOR OVER 80 YEARS

The Community Methodist Church at Truckee is nearly as old as the town itself, old records indicate.

Truckee was founded in 1868 as a work camp of the Central Pacific Railroad. Early in the next year Rev. J. P. Sipes laid the foundation for the first Methodist Church here and between sermons joined workmen in the construction. In August of 1869 he was transferred and replaced by Rev. R. A. Ricker.

Described as a muscular man, Rev. Ricker was said to be ready to back up his faith by logic or brute force, his antagonist taking the choice. He served both Truckee and Reno parishes and was a match for his rough-and-ready parish, according to contemporary reports.

Through the efforts of the congregation, and the Ladies Sewing Circle in particular, the debt on the church was paid off in 1873 and in that year, during the pastorate of Rev. J. H. De La Matyr, the first parsonage was built and furnished.

The transient nature of the population in those days posed a problem for the early day pastors and during those years membership in the church averaged only about 17. Incidentally, Truckee's first Methodist minister passed away in Central City, Colorado.

Today Rev. Oscar Swenson occupies the pulpit here and also has under his jurisdiction the young but thriving Wee Kirk of the Pines at Kings Beach.

Rushed to Hospital—

Richard Teel, 16, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Teel of Sacramento, was rushed to a Sacramento hospital Tuesday by the Truckee ambulance after the youth developed an attack of acute appendicitis while visiting on Donner Summit.

Return to Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely McCrary and son Dennis returned to Roseville on Tuesday evening after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McCrary.

Called East—

Mrs. Kenneth Foster has gone to Kansas City, Mo., because of the serious illness of her step mother and expects to be away for some time.

Back from Hospital—

Frank A. Titus who recently underwent a major eye operation in Reno has returned home and is reported to be improving nicely.

Home from Hospital—

Mrs. Charles Cross is home from the hospital and much improved. She will rest for a while and then must return for further treatments.

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Father Ill—

Mrs. Harry Eaton was called to Seattle Washington, because of the serious illness of her father.

Gardners in Capital—

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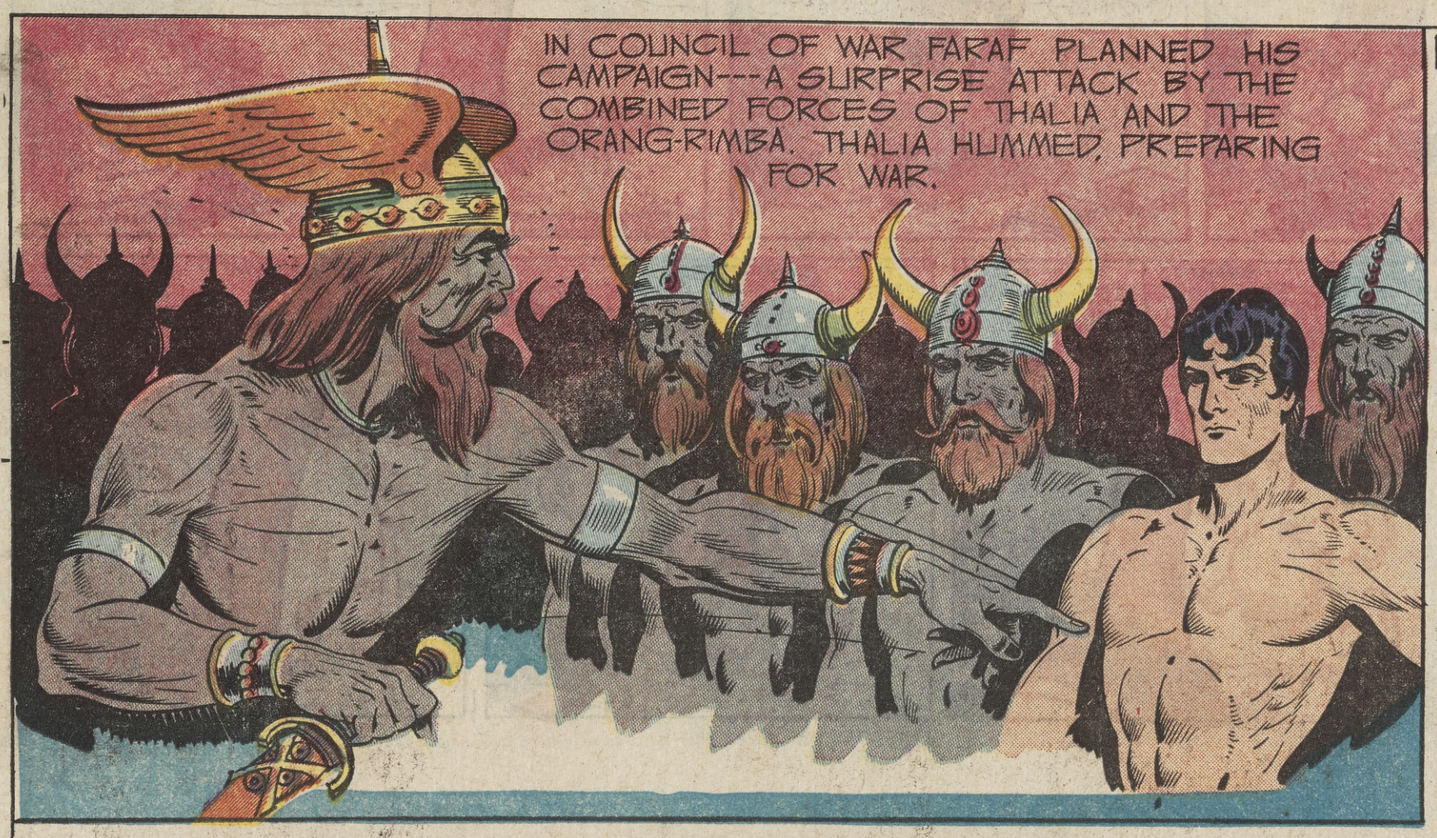
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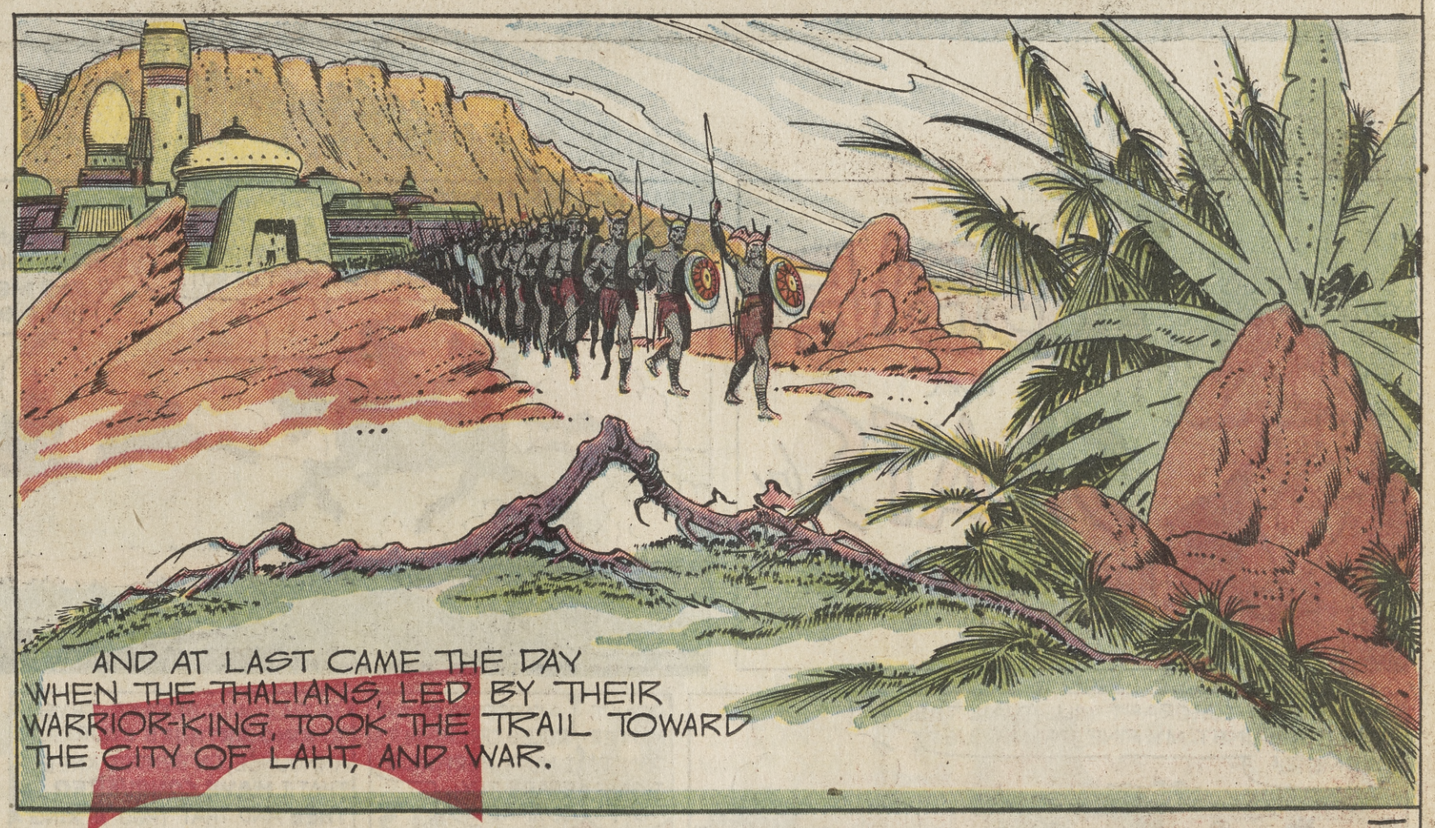

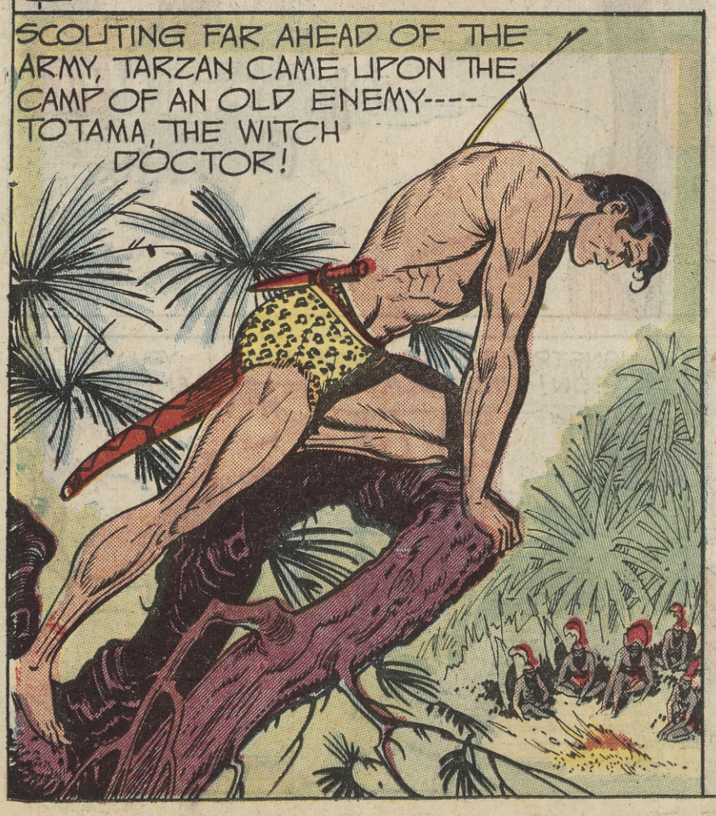

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY R. DIRKS

DER DOLLINKS AIN'T BAD BOYS, VHY BE SUCH A TIGHT VAD?

VELL VHY DON'T DEY BEHAFE VUNCE IN A VHILE, DOD-GAST 'EM!

CABBAGES & KIDS

DER CAPTAIN SAID IF YOU DO GOOD DEEDS UND STUDY HARD IN SCHOOL TO--DAY GIFFS MAYBE TWO TICKETS TO DER MOOFIES!

VE CAN TRY, MAMA

SKINCH, VATCH OUR SMOKE

HEFFENS, ALVAYS HE GOT A CATCH IN IT

UND IF YOU DON'T, GIFFS TWO OF DER DOD-GAST--EDED VOL-UP--INGS VOT I FER VOS VOLUNTEERED NOW GET A VIGGLE ON!

A EGG!

POOR LIDDLE BIRDIE

A EMPTY NEST!

TWO TICKETS TO DER MOOFIES--

IF I'VE DONE A GOOD DEED--

-SAID DER CAPTAIN!

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OH-OH

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A MONSTROUS **FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON! I WILT SLAY IT!**

YOU WILT? **LEMME OFF!!!**

TO BE CONTINUED—

Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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PHIL HAS BEEN AWAY SEVERAL WEEKS NOW--

I SURELY MISS HIM

PHIL MUST BE ENJOYING HIS VACATION DOWN SOUTH-HE'S STAYING LONG ENOUGH!

I'M BROKE-I'D BETTER GET A JOB--

SURE-I'LL GIVE YOU THE JOB THAT'S OPEN AT OUR PRIVATE CLUB UP THERE--

THANKS-I'LL GO OVER AND LOOK AROUND

OH,BOY! IT'LL BE FUN WORKING HERE!

PRIVATE GIRLS' WATER POLO CLUB

I'D BETTER LOOK AT THIS CARD HE GAVE ME AND SEE WHAT MY HOURS ARE--

PRIVATE GIRLS' WATER POLO CLUB

NIGHT WATCHMAN

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HEY, YOU--- GIVE THIS TO SLUGGO

THIS IS FOR YOU

WHY ARE YOU SHAKING, SLUGGO?

IT'S A NOTE FROM SPIKE MAYHEM, THE TOUGHEST GUY IN TOWN

MEET ME IN KELLY'S FIELD IN TEN MINUTES AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN- SPIKE

P.S.- I BET YER AFRAID

ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW UP?

SURE

I DON'T WANT HIM TO THINK I'M A COWARD

WELL---DIS IS TH' PLACE

OH, OH,--- HERE HE COMES ACROSS TH' FIELD

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I KNEW HE WAS AFRAID OF ME

AJAX AMUSEMENT PARK

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HIX'S STRANGE as it seems

KING PEPY II--
Egyptian ruler,
ASCENDED THE THRONE AT THE AGE OF **6** AND HELD IT FOR **95 YEARS!**
- 3443 - 3348 B.C. -

GEO. JAHNS

JANE WILKINSON LONG--
"MOTHER OF TEXAS"
GAVE BIRTH TO THE **FIRST** WHITE CHILD OF **AMERICAN PARENTS** BORN IN TEXAS WHILE ALONE IN A FRONTIER FORT! *- Dec. 21, 1821 -*

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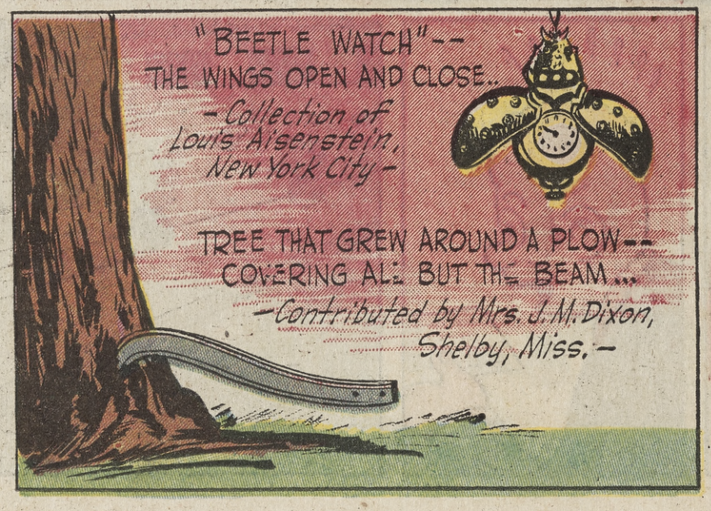
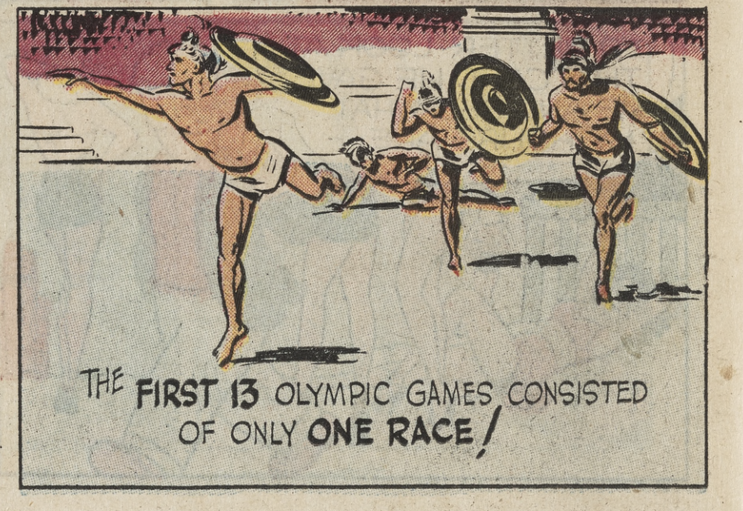
WILL H. THRALL, **75**, STILL ACTIVE IN THE SAN ANTONIO HIKING CLUB, WAS RECENTLY RE-ELECTED "BIG CHIEF" FOR THE **29TH** CONSECUTIVE YEAR!
- Alhambra, Calif. -



"BEETLE WATCH"--
THE WINGS OPEN AND CLOSE..
- Collection of Louis Aisenstein, New York City -

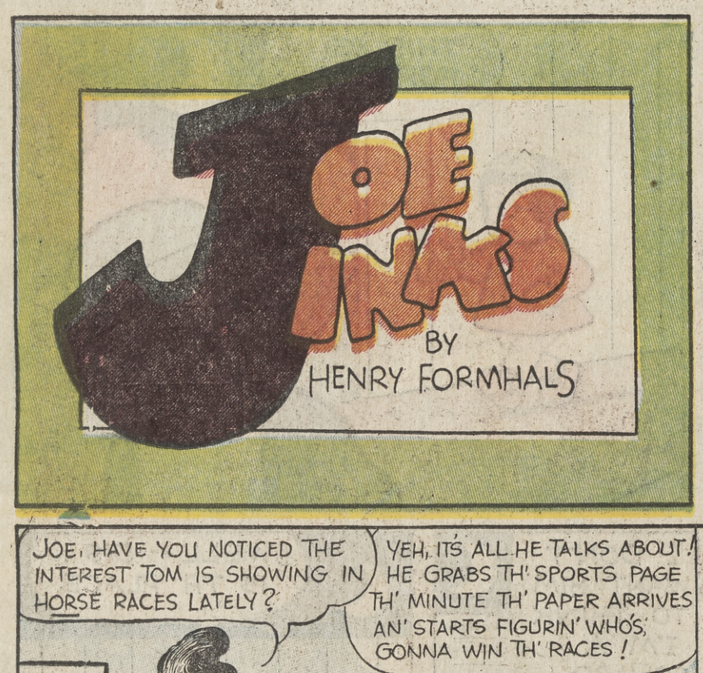
TREE THAT GREW AROUND A PLOW--
COVERING ALL BUT THE BEAM...
- Contributed by Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Shelby, Miss. -



THE **FIRST 13** OLYMPIC GAMES CONSISTED OF ONLY **ONE RACE!**

JOE INKS

BY HENRY FORMHALS



UNCLE JOE, I'LL BET YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY RACE HORSES HAVE WON THE "TRIPLE CROWN"!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T! AN' BETWEEN YOU 'N' ME, I DON'T MUCH CARE!
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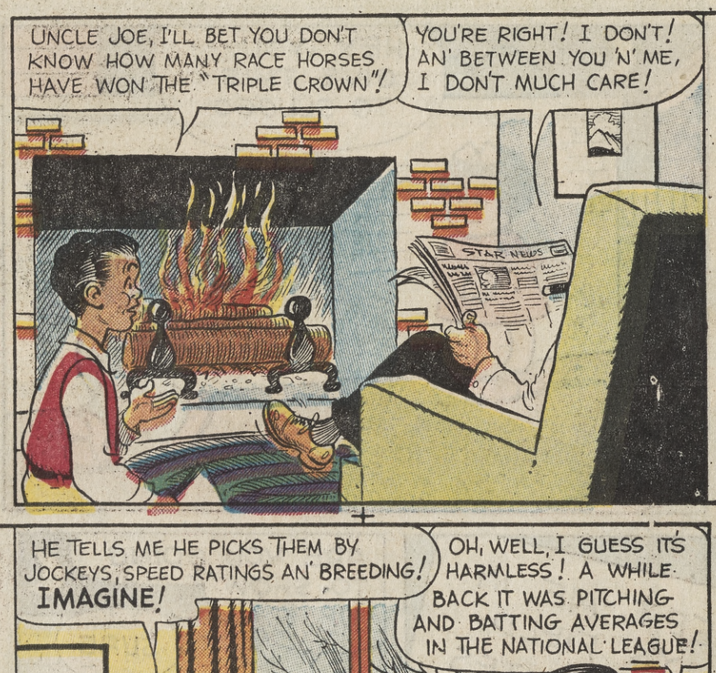
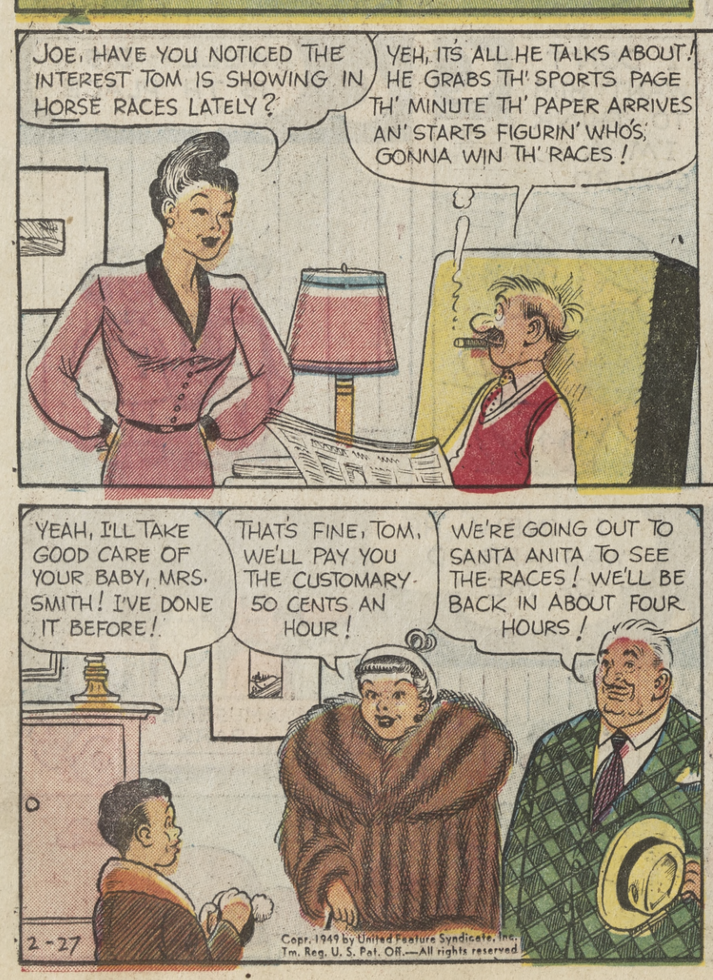
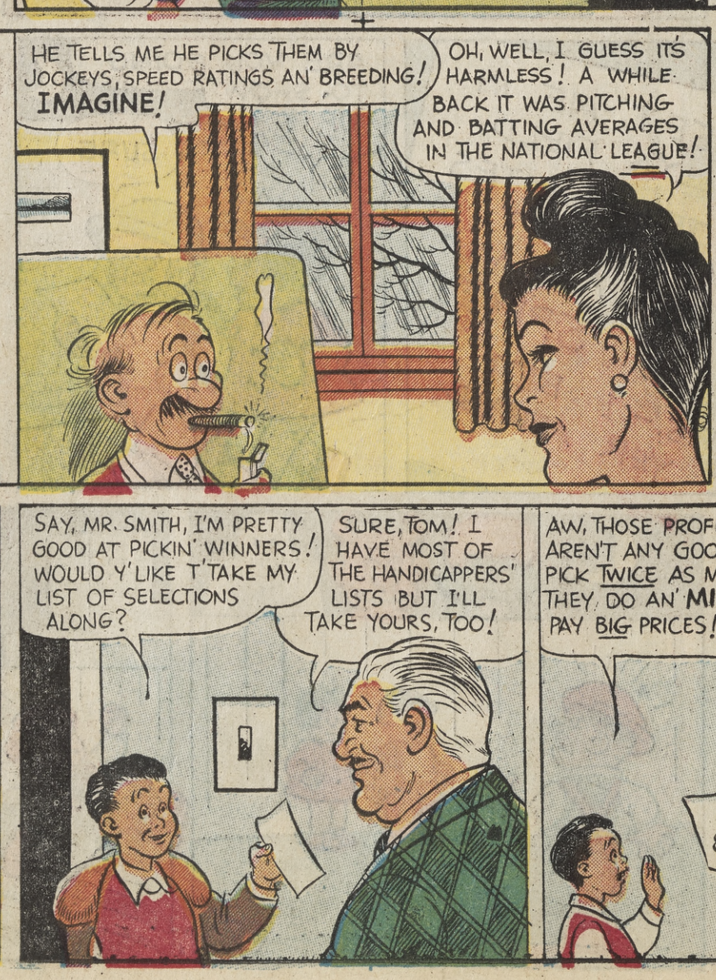


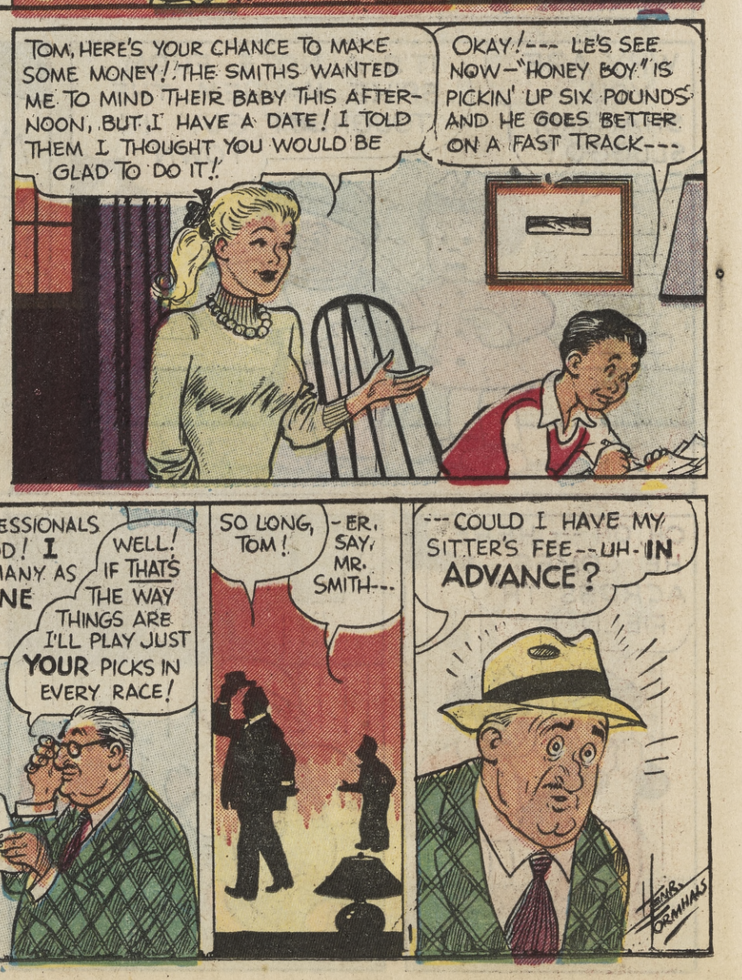
DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE HORSE WHO ONLY LOST ONE RACE AND IS THE MOST FAMOUS IN HISTORY?
LET ME SEE - I READ A BOOK ABOUT HIM ONCE! -- OH, YES! **BLACK BEAUTY!**



JOE, HAVE YOU NOTICED THE INTEREST TOM IS SHOWING IN HORSE RACES LATELY?
YEH, IT'S ALL HE TALKS ABOUT! HE GRABS TH' SPORTS PAGE TH' MINUTE TH' PAPER ARRIVES AN' STARTS FIGURIN' WHO'S GONNA WIN TH' RACES!



HE TELLS ME HE PICKS THEM BY JOCKEYS, SPEED RATINGS AN' BREEDING! **IMAGINE!**
OH, WELL, I GUESS IT'S HARMLESS! A WHILE BACK IT WAS PITCHING AND BATTING AVERAGES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE!



TOM, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE SOME MONEY! THE SMITHS WANTED ME TO MIND THEIR BABY THIS AFTERNOON, BUT I HAVE A DATE! I TOLD THEM I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE GLAD TO DO IT!
OKAY! --- LE'S SEE NOW - "HONEY BOY" IS PICKIN' UP SIX POUNDS AND HE GOES BETTER ON A FAST TRACK---

YEAH, I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR BABY, MRS. SMITH! I'VE DONE IT BEFORE!
THAT'S FINE, TOM, WE'LL PAY YOU THE CUSTOMARY 50 CENTS AN HOUR!
WE'RE GOING OUT TO SANTA ANITA TO SEE THE RACES! WE'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT FOUR HOURS!

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SAY, MR. SMITH, I'M PRETTY GOOD AT PICKIN' WINNERS! WOULD Y'LIKE T'TAKE MY LIST OF SELECTIONS ALONG?
SURE, TOM! I HAVE MOST OF THE HANDICAPPERS' LISTS BUT I'LL TAKE YOURS, TOO!

AW, THOSE PROFESSIONALS AREN'T ANY GOOD! I PICK TWICE AS MANY AS THEY DO AN' **MINE** PAY BIG PRICES!
WELL! IF THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE I'LL PLAY JUST **YOUR** PICKS IN EVERY RACE!

SO LONG, TOM!
-ER, SAY, MR. SMITH---

---COULD I HAVE MY SITTER'S FEE--UH-IN **ADVANCE?**